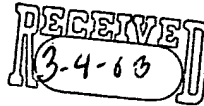


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**PATENT**  
**Response Under 37 CFR 1.1116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group 2642**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stumer  
Serial No.: 09/086,294  
Filed: May 28, 1998  
For: NETWORK REDIRECTION CONTROL  
ROUTING

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

On November 5, 2002

X an Final Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.  
— a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Immediately following this Petition is:  
X a response to the outstanding Final Office Action.  
— an Appeal Brief.  
— a Continued Prosecution Application of the above-referenced application.

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This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

\$ 110.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)  
- \_\_\_\_\_ paid with previous petition dated  
\$ 110.00 Balance due PTO.

If this Petition is for an incorrect time period or if the above balance due is incorrect, please treat this paper as a petition for the appropriate period and fee and charge/credit any fee deficiencies/overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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